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SUBJECT: CHOLERA REPORTS IN TURKEY

REF: (A) STATE 211465 (NOTAL), (B) ANKARA 6558

1. REF B PROVIDED LATEST ASSESSMENT OF REPORTS OF
CHOLERA CASES IN TURKEY. FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY ALSO
BE USEFUL.

2. DR. SERGE GORIUP, VISITING DOCTOR FROM WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION, TOLD EMBOFF THAT TURKISH MINISTRY OF
HEALTH HAS DENIED TO WHO EXISTENCE OF CHOLERA IN TURKEY.
DR. GORIUP HAS NO INDEPENDENT INFORMATION TO CONFIRM
OR DENY OFFICIAL POSITION, BUT HE BELIEVES THAT
CONDITIONS FOR AN OUTBREAK EXIST AND THAT IT IS
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LIKELY THAT THERE HAVE BEEN CHOLERA CASES IN TURKEY
THIS SEASON.

3. DR. OSMAN YASAR, UNDER SECRETARY IN HEALTH MINISTRY,
WAS QUOTED IN PRESS AUGUST 24 AS SAYING THAT INCIDENTS OF
"ACUTE INTESTINAL INFECTION" COMMON IN TURKEY IN
SUMMER MONTHS WERE BEING MISTAKENLY REPORTED AS CHOLERA CASES.

4. HURRIYET, TURKEY'S LARGEST CIRCULATION PAPER, REPORTED SAME DAY THAT 50 CHILDREN AND 16 OTHER PERSONS IN SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCES HAD DIED FROM AN AILMENT SUSPECTED TO BE CHOLERA. PAPER SAID THAT 116 PERSONS WERE THEN HOSPITALIZED IN ANKARA WITH SYMPTOMS SIMILAR TO CHOLERA.

5. ANKARA MAYOR VEDAT DALOKAY CHARGED AUGUST 25 THAT 34 ANKARA CHILDREN HAD DIED OF CHOLERA.

6. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO FOLLOW SITUATION AND WILL REPORT STATISTICAL DATA AND CHOLERA CELL TYPE IF IT IS CONFIRMED THAT DISEASE EXISTS IN TURKEY.
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